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## Election of 11 members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

### Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund has 36 members, elected with due regard to equitable geographical representation and other relevant factors, with a view to ensuring the most effective and broadest representation.

2. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/162, the Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2013, 11 members of the Executive Board from among States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2014, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2013 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Antigua and Barbuda, China, Colombia, Estonia, Finland, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Namibia, Russian Federation, Switzerland.

3. The 11 members will be elected on the following basis:

One member from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

4. The membership of the Executive Board in 2013 is listed in the annex to the present note.

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## Annex

### Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (36 members; three-year term)

**Membership in 2013**

**Eight members from African States**

Central African Republic (2015), Democratic Republic of the Congo (2015), Djibouti (2015), Egypt (2015), Gambia (2014), Ghana (2015), Kenya (2014), Namibia* (2013)

**Seven members from Asia-Pacific States**

China* (2013), India (2014), Indonesia* (2013), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2015), Pakistan (2015), Republic of Korea (2014), Thailand (2015)

**Four members from Eastern European States**

Albania (2014), Bulgaria (2015), Estonia* (2013), Russian Federation* (2013)

**Five members from Latin American and Caribbean States**

Antigua and Barbuda* (2013), Colombia* (2013), Cuba (2014), Guyana (2015), Haiti (2014)

**Twelve members from Western European and other States****

Belgium (2014), Canada (2015), Denmark (2015), Finland* (2013), France (2015), Greece (2014), Ireland* (2013), Israel* (2013), Norway (2014), Sweden (2015), Switzerland* (2013), United States of America (2014)

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* Retiring member.

** As from 1 January 2013, Belgium replaced Spain, Greece replaced Japan, Ireland replaced Netherlands, Israel replaced United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and Switzerland replaced Austria.